SOI/126/US **Attorney Docket Edward Francis SCANLON** First Named Inventor 0010/PTO U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Rev. 6/95 COMPLETE IF KNOWN DECLARATION 10/041,166 **Application Number** January 8, 2002 Declaration □ Declaration Filing Date Submitted after Submitted with Initial Filing Initial Filing **Group Art Unit** RECEIVED **Examiner Name** APR 0 4 2002 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: Technology Center 2100 My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Gray Scale Optical Mark Reader (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) January 8, 2002, as United States Application or PCT International Application Number (if applicable). 10/041,166 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Codes of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Copy Attached Foreign Filing Date **Priority Not Claimed** Country Application No Yes (MM/DD/YYYY) Numbers Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto: I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: Filing Date Application Number(s) (MM/DD/YY) Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto. January 12, 2001 60/261,570

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